



## **NORTH AMERICAN ELECTRIC RELIABILITY COUNCIL**

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### **Biographical Sketch of Michehl R. Gent**

Michehl R. Gent is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the North American Electric Reliability Council (NERC) and is the lead policy person for assuring a reliable bulk electricity supply system in North America. Mr. Gent joined NERC in 1980 as Executive Vice President and was elected President in 1982. Prior to joining NERC, he served for seven years as the General Manager of the Florida Electric Power Coordinating Group — a voluntary power pool for all of Florida's electric utilities. Before Florida, he worked for ten years with the Los Angeles Department of Water & Power in both operations and planning positions.

His education has been in engineering and business, having earned his BSEE at Texas A&M and MSEE at the University of Southern California. He has taught in the graduate schools of USC and Loyola, and is a registered Professional Engineer.

Mr. Gent also serves on several professional and association boards including the Secretary of Energy's Energy Advisory Board, the Partnership for Critical Infrastructure Security, the United States Energy Association, and the Energy Policy Committee of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers.